

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance or renew online at <http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>.

Foundation Dues Donations

Thank you to **Sherri Belknap; John A. Blanchard; George F. Brueck; Ernest I. Gifford; Clifford H. Hart; Edwin W. Jakeway; J. David Karr; Matthew D. Karr; Thomas P. McKenney; Eric J. Mead; Hon. Allen J. Nelson; Philip J. Olson II; Suellen J. Parker; John N. Pavlis; Samuel A. Ragnone; Richard J. Ruhala; Michael R. Stanley; Earl G. Swain; Roberta J. F. Wray** for their dues donations.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest member **Nicolas Kurutz**.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Ricky Carlson, Christopher Ebbott, Paul Goyette, R. Paul Vance, and Jeffrey Himelhoch** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Hon. David Newblatt** who will be presented with The Philip A. Hart Award at the 2015 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Awards Dinner & Induction Ceremony. For ticket information to the ceremony, please call 517-484-1880 x203 or reserve online at <http://www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org>.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon



The GCBA Senior Attorneys will meet on October 8th, November 12th, and December 10th at the Valley Family Restaurant located on the southwest corner of Miller and Linden roads. A luncheon is available from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. *All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.*

Calendar of Events



September 14th: Tribute to Reese Stipes "The Master MC." See enclosed flyer for details.

September 21st: Membership Meeting featuring Jocelyn Benson, Wayne State Law School Dean. See enclosed flyer for details.

November 21st: Barristers' Ball. For tickets go to www.gcbalaw.org.

Are You Yarning to Help? Knitters, Crocheters and Yarn Donors Needed



The new knitting season is underway. Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2015 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Donations of yarn are needed as well. Anyone who is willing to help – lawyers, staff, family members, or friends, just call the GCBA office to see what material is available that you can use for your handiwork. Contact Linda Pohly at 810-733-7480, for patterns and project ideas.



2015-2016 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on. Fax this form by September 30, 2015 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.

Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer, Technology, and
Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court |
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THE DATE

The Genesee County Bar Association

BARRISTERS' BALL

"A Great Gatsby Affair"



NOVEMBER 21, 2015

Proceeds to benefit
the GCBBA general fund &
YWCA domestic violence safe house



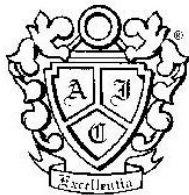
The State Bar of Michigan's Domestic Violence Committee to Offer Free Pro Bono Training

The State Bar of Michigan's Domestic Violence Committee and Pro Bono Initiative are offering an in-person training from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, at the Auburn Hills campus of WMU Cooley Law School, with a simultaneous broadcast to WMU Cooley's campuses in Lansing and Grand Rapids. The event is free of charge with the commitment to accept a pro bono family law case within six months of the training.

The training will be provided by attorneys with many years of hands-on family law experience and will cover trauma-informed practice, substantive legal issues, pleadings, and pretrial and trial practices as they relate to family law cases with domestic violence components. This training is excellent for attorneys who are new to the area of family law and domestic violence, or experienced attorneys looking for a refresher course.

For more information, contact Robert Mathis (517)346-6412 or RMathis@mail.michbar.org.

Registration: <http://www.michbar.org/programs/atj/home>



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A Tribute to Reese Stipes *The Master MC*

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Cocktails at 5:15 p.m. • Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Program at 6:30 p.m.
Cash Bar

Flint Golf Club • 3100 Lakewood Dr. • Flint, MI 48507

**Event Registration \$25 to non Inn members. Telephone registrations are not accepted.
Register by: Friday, September 11, 2015**

Attendees (Please Print)

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Mail to:
Brian Barkey, G5091 Miller Rd., Flint, MI 48507

For more information, contact:
Brian Barkey at (810) 733-6500
Jill Brown at (810) 600-4210

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Monthly Membership Meetings

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featuring
Jocelyn Benson
Dean, Wayne State Law School

September 21, 2015 • 12 noon
Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ September 21, 2015

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.



2015 - 2016 Membership Meeting Schedule



Noon at the Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint

September 21, 2015 • October 19, 2015

November 16, 2015 • January 25, 2016

February 22, 2016 • March 21, 2016

April 25, 2016

Annual Meeting, Elections of Officers & Awards Ceremony

May 16, 2016

Young Lawyers

Lunch N' Learn Series

Save the Date
2015 ~ 2016
Luncheon Series



October 15, 2015
November 19, 2015
December 17, 2015
January 21, 2016
February 18, 2016
March 17, 2016
April 21, 2016
May 26, 2016

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35. Reservations are absolutely required. Luncheon cost is \$5. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10. Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

Mastering Criminal Defense Series

presented by the GCBA Criminal Law Committee

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Save the Date

October 21, 2015
November 18, 2015
January 20, 2016
February 17, 2016
March 16, 2016
April 20, 2016



This group will be held once a month and will provide information covering all aspects of criminal defense. This group is open to all attorneys who practice criminal defense.



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When: Valid through January 31, 2016, except on Black Friday and during designated members-only events, including VIP

How: Bring this invitation to the Member Services Desk at your local Sam's Club for a pass to shop for the day

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* This invitation allows you to shop at your local Sam's Club for one day only. Only original invitations will be accepted. Information necessary to assign a One-Day Pass number will be collected at time of use. No other conditions or privileges of annual membership apply. You must pay for purchases with cash, debit card (see club for quality networks), Walmart® Credit, MasterCard® or Discover® cards only (no checks). You may apply for annual membership, subject to qualifications, while visiting SamsClub.com or any Sam's Club location. Visit SamsClub.com/privacy to view our privacy policy. This invitation cannot be used on Black Friday and during designated members-only events, including VIP events. This invitation is valid through January 31, 2016.

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Extra Protection Service Plan Receive an extra year of coverage with the purchase of a Service or Care Plan (excludes cameras, computers, smartphones and tablets).

Early Shopping Hours We'll open the doors for you at 7 am Monday - Saturday; get in and out with what you need (hours may vary by club).

Free Prescriptions for Sam's Plus Members** Free drugs, including generics for prostate health, mental health, Alzheimer's disease, vitamin D deficiency and diabetes, plus more \$4 and \$10 drugs now available.††

Optical† Discount† Sam's Plus Members receive \$50 off a regular-priced pair of prescription eyeglasses when purchasing a one-year supply of contact lenses not using vision plan/insurance benefits.

Optical† Discount - Rx Eyeglasses† Receive \$40 off when you purchase 2 complete pairs of regularly priced Rx eyeglasses not using vision plan/insurance benefits.

Add-on Memberships† Add-on members receive all business member benefits including a complimentary household card and are \$45 annually. Businesses with a plus membership can have up to 16 add-ons; business memberships can have up to 8 add-ons.

Club Pickup Order online, receive a notification when it's ready, then check in at the in-club kiosk and pick up your order.



* Plus tax in some places.

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† Sam's Club MasterCard cardholders are eligible to earn Cash Back rewards "Cash Back" on purchases made with their Sam's Club MasterCard account. Rewards apply to net card purchases (purchases minus returns). Rewards percentages depend on the type of purchase made (5% for gas purchases at Sam's Club and Walmart® fuel stations and at gas stations (but excluding purchases at fuel stations at wholesale clubs (other than Sam's Club), certain supercenters and supermarkets), for up to the first \$8,000 in gas purchases each year and 1% after that; 3% for dining and travel purchases (excluding purchases at wholesale clubs other than Sam's Club) and 1% for all other Eligible Purchases). Maximum of \$5,000 in Cash Back rewards can be earned in a calendar year. Cash Back checks are issued each February for the Cash Back earned the previous calendar year. Cash Back rewards are forfeited if the Sam's Club MasterCard account is not in good standing, is more than two months delinquent on the minimum balance, if the Sam's Club Membership terminates or lapses, or if the Cash Back rewards earned in a calendar year is less than \$5.00. Cash Back checks will be made payable to Sam's Club and may be cashed only at a Sam's Club location. See the "How to Earn Cash Back with Your Sam's Club® MasterCard® Reward Program" terms for details.

†† All terms and conditions apply. Instant Savings items are subject to availability, valid dates and limits per membership. Select Instant Savings are available online and for Club Pickup purchases. State and local laws may require sales tax to be charged on the pre-discounted price of an item with an Instant Savings offer. No money shall be returned to the member if the price of the item falls below zero after applying the Instant Savings discount. To view your Instant Savings account, visit SamsClub.com/instantavings or download the Sam's Club app. Member must have a registered email on SamsClub.com in order to access the Instant Savings account page online. Visit SamsClub.com/instantavings for program details and terms and conditions. Instant Savings may take up to 24 hours to load to a membership account and are available in U.S. clubs with a U.S. membership, excluding Puerto Rico.

† Specialty departments vary by club. Visit SamsClub.com/clublocator to find departments in a club near you.

† Free prescriptions are only available to Sam's Plus Members and not to non-plus members. Offer is not transferable and available only at Sam's Club Pharmacies and is not available on SamsClub.com. Only the quantity, formulation and strength stated on the Extra Value Drug List ("EVDL") itself will be offered for \$0. Full list available at SamsClub.com/freerx. There will be a cost for quantities greater than the listed quantity. Prices listed in the EVDL do not apply to purchases submitted to any health benefit program, pharmacy benefit program, insurer or government health care program. Free medications are not available in the following states: CA, GA, HI, MA, MD, ME, MN, CK, OR, PA, RI, SC, VT and WI. This offer may not be combined with other offers, discount card or discount arrangements, or promotions. Free prescriptions are not available when the listed prescriptions are dispensed as part of a compound. Valid prescription required. Other restrictions may apply. Terms subject to change without notice. See your local Sam's Club Pharmacy for details. Taxes or other fees may apply.

† Receive \$50 off a regular-priced pair of eyeglasses (frames and lenses) with a purchase of a one-year supply of contact lenses. Valid eyeglass and contact lens prescriptions required. One-year supply is determined by manufacturer's recommended wear schedule. Offer applies to prescription eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses. Professional eye exam not included. This offer does not apply to individuals using vision insurance of any kind, including Medicaid or Medicare, for all or part of their purchase. This offer is non-transferable and may not be combined with other offers except associate eyewear discount. Offer not available in Arkansas, Delaware, Oklahoma and Rhode Island, and is available in-club only.

† Buy one pair of prescription eyeglasses (frames and lenses) at regular price and receive \$40 off the purchase of a second pair of prescription eyeglasses. Valid prescription required. Offer applies to prescription eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses. Purchases must be made on same transaction. Professional eye exam not included. This offer does not apply to individuals using vision insurance of any kind, including Medicaid or Medicare, for all or part of their purchase. This offer is non-transferable, may not be combined with other offers except associate eyewear discount, and is available in-club only.

† Add-on memberships are available for businesses only - at both the business and plus membership level. Add-on members receive all business member benefits, including a complimentary household card, and are \$45 annually. Businesses with a plus membership can have up to 16 add-ons; business memberships can have up to 8 add-ons.